

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Patrick Yu	Team: Squad #8	CCRB Case #: 202003666	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Tuesday, 02/11/2020 10:45 AM	Location of Incident: front of § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 47	18 Mo. SOL 8/11/2021	EO SOL 3/28/2022	
Date/Time CV Reported Wed, 05/13/2020 12:00 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Mail	Date/Time Received at CCRB Thu, 05/28/2020 10:02 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. DT3 Robert Regnier	02946	927399	047 DET

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.DT3 Robert Regnier	Abuse: Detective Robert Regnier threatened to arrest § 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

On March 13, 2020, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with CCRB via mail. The CCRB received the complaint on May 28, 2020.

On February 11, 2020, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Det. Robert Regnier of the 47th Precinct Detective Squad went to § 87(2)(b) to deliver documents to § 87(2)(b). During the interaction, Det. Regnier allegedly threatened to arrest § 87(2)(b) (**Allegation A: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). Det. Regnier left after delivering the documents. § 87(2)(b) was not arrested or issued a summons.

There is no video footage capturing the incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Detective Robert Regnier threatened to arrest § 87(2)(b).

In his CCRB interview, § 87(2)(b) stated that on an unknown date prior to February 11, 2020, he went to the 47th Precinct to file a criminal complaint about an assault (Board Review 01). § 87(2)(b) requested that the complaint goes to Det. Regnier, but he was not available. On February 10, 2020, § 87(2)(b) called the 47th Precinct to follow up on the complaint and spoke with Det. Regnier. § 87(2)(b) made an arrangement with Det. Regnier to drop off a copy of the report at § 87(2)(b)'s residence on February 11, 2020. On February 11, 2020, at § 87(2)(b)'s residence, Det. Regnier asked § 87(2)(b) if he wanted the original or a copy of his complaint. § 87(2)(b) stated that Det. Regnier then told him that if he continued to call and harass the officers at the 47th precinct, including Officer Bell, then he would be arrested for harassment. § 87(2)(b) denied knowing an Officer Bell. § 87(2)(b) then went inside his home.

In his CCRB statement, Det. Regnier stated that he was familiar with § 87(2)(b) because he was involved in a previous case of his (Board Review 02). Det. Regnier stated that § 87(2)(b) had called Det. Regnier and his command numerous times prior to the date of incident about obtaining documents, but he did not recall how many times § 87(2)(b) called. Det. Regnier stated that he did not recall the context of the previous phone calls, but in the past § 87(2)(b) was "almost ranting" on the phone. Det. Regnier did not recall the conversation with § 87(2)(b) on February 11, 2020. Det. Regnier stated that he did not recall if he told § 87(2)(b) that if he continued to call and harass the officers at the 47th Precinct, then he would be arrested for harassment. Det. Regnier was aware that § 87(2)(b) made harassing phone calls to the Detective Squad so it was "possible" that he spoke to § 87(2)(b) about this, but he did not recall. Det. Regnier stated that he was also aware that PO Bell filed a criminal complaint against § 87(2)(b) for aggravated harassment.

PO David Belle of the 47th Precinct filed a criminal complaint against § 87(2)(b) for aggravated harassment on § 87(2)(b) (Board Review 05).

A person is guilty of aggravated harassment in the second degree when they have intent to harass or threaten another person over the phone with no purpose of legitimate communication, NY Penal Law §240.30 (Board Review 04).

§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been a party.
- Det. Regnier has been a member of service for 21 years and has been a subject in nine CCRB complaints and 20 allegations, none of which were substantiated.

Mediation, Civil, and Criminal Histories

- On September 3, 2020, this case was sent to mediation and on December 9, 2021, the case was returned to investigation as the complaint was no longer suitable for mediation.
- A Notice of Claim query was sent on January 28, 2022. To date, the results are pending.
- According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), § 87(2)(b) has no history of convictions in New York City (Board Review 03).

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